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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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Announcement of the award of a single-source replacement grant to the University of Colorado Denver, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, ACF, HHS

**ACTION:** Announcement of the award of a single-source replacement grant to the University of Colorado Denver, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau (CB) awarded the National Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response (QIC-DR) cooperative agreement to the American Humane Association on September 30, 2008. On April 13, 2012, the American Humane Association submitted a letter relinquishing its grant effective June 30, 2012. The University of Colorado, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect (Kempe Center), Denver, CO, an eligible

organization, submitted its letter along with its grant application requesting approval as the replacement grantee for the QIC-DR grant. CB has received and reviewed the application from the Kempe Center. For the remainder of the project period listed below, this organization has been awarded funds in the amount of \$3,028,694 as the permanent replacement grantee.

**DATES:** This project period is from July 1, 2012, through September 29, 2013.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response in Child Protective Services (QIC-DR) is a five-year project to generate and disseminate new knowledge about differential response practices and strategies in child protective service systems. QIC-DR has three primary goals:

- 1) Design and conduct evaluation, to rigorously study implementation, outcomes and cost impact of differential response in research and demonstration sites;
- 2) Learn if differential response is an effective approach in CPS; and
- 3) Build cutting-edge, innovative and replicable knowledge about differential response, including guidance on best practices in differential response.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Section 105 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 5106).

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